Talk Deleted, Dean Says

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Former White House counsel John W. Dean III charged yesterday that edited White House transcripts released Tuesday contain "major deletions" of his conversations with President Nixon, CBS News reported last night.

CBS said that Dean had told friends, who in turn told CBS on their own authority," that the transcripts did not contain a lengthy discussion on Sept. 15, 1972, between Dean and Mr. Nixon about using the Internal Revenue Service to attack administration enemies and a report on the IRS investigation of then Democratic National Committee Chairman Lawrence F. O'Brien.

The report cited a White House log of the Nixon-Dean conversation of Sept. 15 which describes the conversation topic as "Dean reported on IRS investigation of Larry O'Brien."

The White House said when it released the transcripts that obscenities, personal characterizations, irrelevancies and matters of national security had been deleted from the transcripts.